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Fiscal Impact Statement for Department of Environmental Services rules governing Inspections; Significant Deficiencies. [Env-Dw 720 (currently Env-Ws 306 & Env-Ws 303.05]

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

The proposed rules are required under the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. §300f), the Federal Ground Water Rule (40 CFR 141 Subpart S (§§400-405)) and the federal public water system regulations (40 CFR 141.21 (d)) in order for the state to retain primacy for the public drinking water program. Failure to adopt the proposed rules could result in the loss to the State of an estimated \$8 million in federal grant funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

There are no costs or benefits attributable to the proposed rules. Owners of public water systems would incur the same costs whether or not the state adopts the proposed rules due to the federal requirements.

A. To State general or State special funds:

None.

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None.

C. To independently owned businesses:

None.